

KMR NEWS

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Kettle Moraine Riders, Eagle, WI www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com

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Club Trip

Please note date change - January 18-21.

Location - Gateway Lodge in Land 'O Lakes. Rides, dinner and lots of fun. Rooms have been blocked. Make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure a room.

Gateway Lodge 4103 County Road B · Land O Lakes, WI (715) 547-3321



Trail Master

Thank you to approximately 20 volunteers that helped with trail set-up!

Forest Brushing is scheduled for December 3rd and December 9th watch for an email from Dan as we get closer to those dates.

Please let us know if you are interested in the Trail Master Position

Chili Brat Bash - <u>Plans Have Changed</u>

Due to the close of Suhmer's we are changing this event. The plan is to extend the ticket sales into March and have a meat raffle at a date/place to be determined. Ticket sales are essential for a successful fundraiser. Please come to the next meeting to learn more, pick up some tickets, and sell, sell, sell. Volunteers will be appreciated as we sell tickets at Pick 'n Save and possibly other places around town.

Trail Passes - AWSC Member Number

Please keep your member number handy from year to year. As long as you do not join another club your member number will remain the same. In order to avoid delays, pay your dues early. Preferably at the start of our meeting season (September). To avoid a cost increase memberships are expected by December 1st. Note: Get your trail passes on your own at www.awsc.org, using your AWSC number. Cards received for those that have paid their dues will be available at the meetings.

Communication

A newsletter is sent out every month during the meeting season and one over the summer. If you have not been getting the newsletter or emails or you have any changes to your information (i.e address, phone, email) please contact Vickie Kusch at: vickster0910@gmail.com



For t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and other items place your order with Dave Douglas at douglas2@wi.rr.com. Check out our website for more information.

Search and Rescue Team



Anyone wishing to be a part of the Waukesha County Search and Rescue Team please contact Karen Keys at kksledder@aol.com for more information.



- 1. Northern Iceland
- 2. Swan Mountains, Montana
 - 3. Finnish Lapland
 - 4. Rocky Mountains, BC
 - **5. The Swiss Alps**
 - 6. Hokkaido, Japan

7. Siberian Russia 8. Patagonia , Argentina 9. Anywhere New Zealand 10. Under the Northern Lights in Norway



Meeting Minutes

Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Suhmer's Saloon - Eagle, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

New Members: Welcome to new members who came to the meeting - Jeff and Cindy Vukodinovich, Brittany Vukodinovich, and Dave Kobs.

Attendance: 28

<u>Secretary's report</u>: The October Minutes were in the newsletter. Karen Johnson motioned to accept, Vickie Kusch seconded.

Motion to accept made by Tim Arquette, seconded by Steve Shaffer.

County Meeting: Dan Rydeski attended the county meeting and received our ten shares of the Groomer Corp. Our club was honored at the meeting, and they are very appreciative of our continued support. Craig has county raffle tickets available for sale. Information was given on the county scholarship. It is for graduating seniors with continuing education. The website for the application and more information is https://www.awsc.org/. Deadline is 4:00 p.m on January 11.

<u>Charities</u>: We received a thank-you letter from the Village of Eagle for our \$1,500 donation to Village Park. Eagle Recreation sent a sponsor request asking if we want to advertise for the Eagle Business Association booklet.

Craig reminded everyone that dues are currently due.

Website: Nothing new. Dave will add the ACSA link to our site.

There will be no board meeting between Christmas and New Years. The Christmas buffet will be on hold until we determine where we'll be meeting.

<u>Trailmaster</u>: Highway cleanup on October 8. We had eight people helping pick up trash. A reminder that you should take care of obtaining your trail pass. Dan called our insurance company to make changes on names/landowners. He added three additional landowners to our insurance plan. The invoice should arrive in a couple of weeks. Dan finally received the paperwork to send to the state for hopeful funding for trails. Trail set-up was this past Sunday. There were about 20 volunteers helping. It's a lot of work and takes a good amount of time but is very much appreciated. This Sunday, Dan would like a few volunteers to finish up some end work. Meet at the storage unit at 9 a.m. to put up fencing along Sprague and mark parts of the field from Cornerstone to Sprague.

Dan said that the rates for brushing/grooming have increased across the state. December 3 and December 9 will be the dates for forest brushing. Dan will send out an email when it gets closer. Jim Kilpatrick thanked Dan for the work he put into getting the paperwork ready for the state.

50/50 raffle: Vickie walked around selling raffle tickets.

<u>Chili Bash</u>: Karen Keys told the group that the event will not be held at Suhmer's as it's closing in mid-November. The committee decided to not hold a bash in 2018. We will have 1,500 tickets printed instead of 1,200. We will have five prizes on our main raffle ticket, and the drawing will be at our March meeting. On a separate occasion, we will have a meat raffle. The goal is for all club members to participate in selling tickets. Raffle tickets will be available at our next meeting. The five prizes will be: 1st - Weber grill and 65# pig in a box; 2nd - Stihl chainsaw; 3rd - Hero 4 Go Pro; 4th - Grizzly cooler with a \$100 Bucky's gift card; and 5th - Gateway Lodge weekend, including \$25 dinner at Burnt Bridge, breakfast at Pine Cone in Land O'Lakes, and gas card for the gas station near Gateway.

Steve Shaffer talked about the Veloce go-kart track races on November 4. Nine people attended and had a great time. Steve will send out info about having another event on December 9.

<u>Club Trip</u>: January 18-21st. Rooms need to be reserved by November 30. Craig reserved 30 rooms.

<u>Fall Outing</u>: The Octoberfest event held at the Keys residence was a really good time. JJ Eckl did a great job singing.

<u>New Business</u>: We need to choose a new meeting venue for a few months. Options are VFW in Eagle, Sideliners in Genesee Depot, Coyote Canyon, Knuckleheads, and Eagle Springs Pub. Craig sent a couple of messages out and is waiting to hear back. Watch for an e-mail as to where the December meeting will be held.

Winner of \$63 in the 50/50 raffle is Jeff Vukodinovich.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Arquette, seconded by Steve Shaffer. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas